

POWERS TURN BOWEN DOWN

ALLIES NOW WANT PRESIDENT TO PASS ON PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT.

THE HAGUE SECOND CHOICE

Surprise Is Manifested at Desire of Allies to Refer Matter to President Roosevelt, as They Have Been Informed That Chief Executive Views With Disfavor the Continuation of the Powers for Preferential Treatment—The Hague Opposed by England and Germany.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Irritated by the note of Minister Bowen, Venezuela's representative, addressed to the British ambassador on Monday last refusing to accept the allies proposal for a scheme of preferential payment by which Great Britain, Germany and Italy were to receive 20 per cent. and the remaining eight creditor nations 10 per cent. of the customs of La Guayra and Puerto Cabello, the allied powers have instructed their representatives here to submit the question of preferential treatment for settlement to President Roosevelt, and in the event that he declines to act as arbiter to take this and possibly the entire Venezuelan question to The Hague for settlement, thereby breaking off negotiations with Mr. Bowen.

Will Meet To-Day.

At 10 o'clock to-morrow, at the British embassy, there will be a conference of the representatives here of the allies. In view of the fact that the London government is now taking the lead in the negotiations, the British ambassador will preside at this conference. In the meantime he expects to have an interview with the secretary of state, whom he will sound as to the probability of the president's acceptance of the allies' request. It is known that President Roosevelt is not disposed to allow himself to be dragged into the negotiations the instructions of the allies are such as to permit them to forego the embarrassment of a rejection at the hands of Mr. Roosevelt, and instead of making known their wishes to him steps will be taken to draw up a protocol with Mr. Bowen for a reference of the case to The Hague, as suggested by him in his note of last Monday.

Great Britain First.

The British ambassador was the first of the representatives to receive instructions to this effect and the matter was discussed at the noonday conference between the three representatives of the allies. Announcement of the decision of the allies to abandon further negotiations with Mr. Bowen has not been received with surprise by the few officials of the Washington government who have been advised of it. "The Hague tribunal," said one official of the administration to-night, "has all along been kept in sight as a port of safety in case the negotiations were not productive of a final settlement. And as for the suggestion that the president act as arbiter, that has been a favorite idea of the allies since the beginning of the trouble."

Whether President Roosevelt will accept (Continued on Page Seven.)

YOUNG WANTS RABBIT'S FOOT

New York, Feb. 5.—When recess was taken to-day in the trial of William Hooper Young, accused of the murder of Mrs. Annie Pulitzer, six jurors had been obtained. Young looked better than yesterday and walked into court. He sank heavily into a chair and his head fell on the table in front of him, but nevertheless he took an interest in the examination of the witnesses. Justice Herrick included among his questions to the witnesses, "Have you any prejudice against any religious sect?" During a lull in the proceedings Young said audibly to one of his counsel, "Can't you get me the Mollenh rabbit foot?" At one stage of the proceedings he fell asleep for 15 minutes and then relapsed into an appearance of semi-consciousness. From one of the witnesses, Simon Gelfand, news was received of Joseph Pulitzer, husband of the murdered woman. Gelfand said he heard that Pulitzer was in Michigan two weeks ago.

PRINCIPALS AND SCENES IN YESTERDAY MORNING'S SENSATIONAL MURDER IN BUTTE.



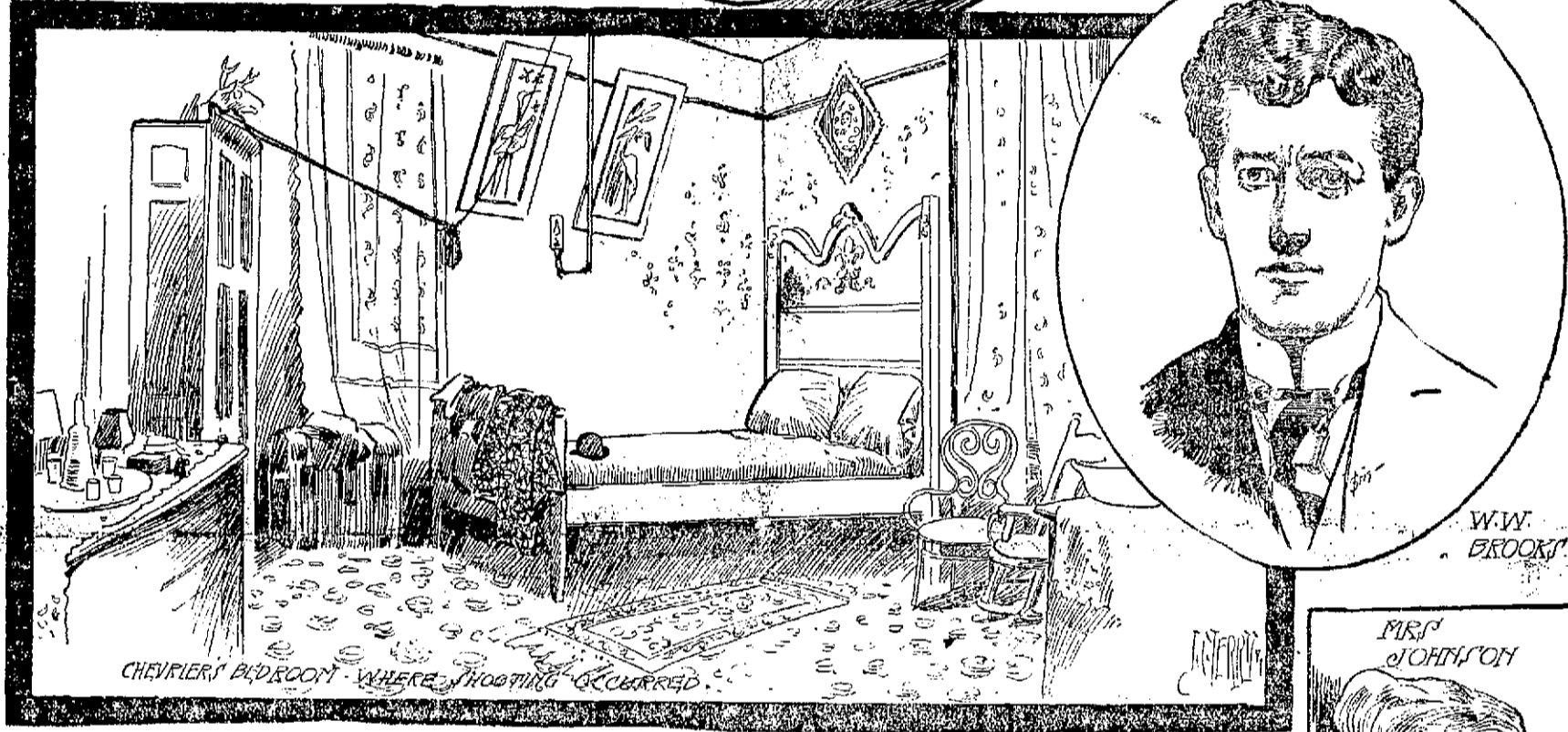
EMERY CHEVRIER



MRS. RILEY



MRS. BROOKS



CHEVRIER'S BEDROOM WHERE SHOOTING OCCURRED.



W.W. BROOKS



MRS. JOHNSON

ENRAGED HUSBAND TAKES THE LIFE OF MAN IN WHOSE ROOM HE FINDS HIS WIFE

Walter Brooks, Learning That the Woman Who Bears His Name Is With Emery Chevrier, Breaks in the Door of the Latter's Apartment at the Maule Block and Shoots the Despoiler of His Home—Slayer Later Gives Himself Up to the Police—His Wife Is Arrested, as Are Two Other Women Who Were in Company With Her and Chevrier Shortly Before Tragedy. West Park Street Liaison Ends in Death.

One woman's infidelity to her husband, the jealous hatred of another married woman for the unfaithful one and the rage of a wronged husband seeking to avenge the destruction of his domestic felicity are the three principal factors in one of the most tragic murders Butte has known for a long time. It was enacted in the Maule block on West Park street at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, when Emory Chevrier, a barber, was twice shot and almost instantly killed by Walter H. Brooks, a bartender at the Casino saloon and concert hall on East Galena street. The story of the murder is romantic in the extreme and involves, besides the principals and the woman directly concerned in the case, two other married women, one the wife of a well-known citizen. Chevrier was shot first in the right breast while in his room with the wife of Brooks. In his wounded condition he made a struggle and finally crawled to the hallway and thence to the stairs leading to the street, when he was again shot. The second bullet entered the forehead, just in front of the left temple, and proved fatal within a few minutes. Chevrier's body is now at Sherman's undertaking rooms, where an inquest will be held by Coroner Egan to-night.

Brooks is a prisoner at the county jail, where he will be held to stand trial. The three married women who in one way or another figure in the tragedy were also prisoners for awhile, but two of them were released later. They are Mrs. Brooks, wife of the man who did the shooting; Mrs. Charles Johnson, wife of a bartender employed at Strober's saloon on West Broadway; and Mrs. John Boyle O'Reilly, mother of four children and whose husband is at present engaged in Helena in connection with legislative work. Brooks admits that he did the shooting. When he surrendered himself to the police, about two hours and a half after the tragedy, he claimed that he fired only one shot, and that then, while Chevrier was grappling with him, he struck Chevrier with the gun several times over the head, and while attempting to further assault Chevrier the weapon was accidentally discharged. Nevertheless there are two bullet wounds in Chevrier's body, as described.

To properly relate the details of the murder it is necessary to take them in order. In the first place, Chevrier is said to have had many women acquaintances. Among them it is claimed he numbered Mrs. O'Reilly, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Brooks. The last named is said to have found the most recent favor in the eyes of the barber. In October, it is said, Mrs. Brooks supplanted Mrs. O'Reilly and Mrs. Johnson in the affections of Chevrier. These women, it is said, became jealous of Mrs. Brooks, and matters were brought to a crisis on Wednesday night, when the three women and Chevrier met at a dance at Scandia hall. Mrs. Brooks is said to have received marked attention from Chevrier.

When the party left the dance they were encountered in South Main street by Captain Davey. He says all appeared to have been drinking, and were more or less boisterous. The party turned into Mercury street and entered a resort. Captain Davey thought they conducted such that they should be arrested, and he sent two policemen to take the quartet to jail. When the policemen reached the resort the party had gone. Where Chevrier and the women went from the resort is not known, but about 2:30 o'clock they entered the Chesapeake restaurant on West Park street and had something to eat.

It is not known just what took place. Brooks claims he and Chevrier grappled, and that the revolver was discharged during the struggle. Mrs. Brooks will not talk about the affair, and the only other person who could throw any light on the matter is dead. However, Chevrier was shot in the right breast. He did not fall, and succeeded in getting away from Brooks. He ran 30 or 40 feet down the hall to an angle opening on the stairway. He rushed down six steps to a landing, where the stairs turn at a right angle and lead to the street. As he reached the landing he looked back, it is supposed, to see if he was being pursued, and then he received the bullet in the head. He fell on the landing with his feet pointing toward the lower stairs. The body was lying face down when Policeman Hamilton arrived.

The noise of the shooting aroused the tenants in the Maule block. They saw the lifeless body of Chevrier on the stairway landing, but there was no trace of Brooks or his wife. Captain Davey, with Policemen White and Lawson, reached the Maule block a few minutes after Policeman Hamilton had taken charge of the body. Policeman Sullivan, who rooms in the Maule block, was awakened with the other tenants, and took charge of a hat, coat and switch of light brown hair found in the room of Chevrier. There was nothing to do for the time being but to notify Coroner Egan. He gave permission for the removal of the body to Sherman's undertaking rooms, and ordered an inquest for last night. Later it was decided to postpone the inquest until to-night, as certain witnesses had not been located.

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When Brooks and his wife had been sent to the county jail Captain Davey and Sergeant Dawson went after Mrs. O'Reilly and Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. Brooks had given the police some valuable information. Mrs. Johnson was found at her home, in a block at the corner of Galena street and Renshaw alley, and Mrs. O'Reilly was found at her home on South Idaho street. She had retired. Both women denied all knowledge of the tragedy, and claimed they had not seen either Chevrier or Mrs. Brooks during the night. They were surprised when Captain Davey told them he had seen them on the street and would have had them in jail if they had not disappeared. Finally the women are said to have admitted that they were with Chevrier and Mrs. Brooks, but they claimed that they knew absolutely nothing of the tragedy.

HE IS TAKEN BACK TO DEER LODGE

JUSTICE CATLIN DECIDES TO RAISE THE BOND ASKED FOR MCGOVERN'S APPEARANCE.

TO BE FOUR TIMES AS HEAVY

Man Accused of Complicity in the Events Which Led to the Death of Miss Roberts in Helena Reaches Butte After Giving Five Hundred Dollars Bail—Mauleblock Believes He Means to Leave the Country and His Him Restored—Raising Sum of Half Day Keep Him in Jail.

Special Dispatch to the Standard. Deer Lodge, Feb. 5.—James McGovern, the man who was brought back here yesterday from Butte and arraigned before Justice Catlin on a charge of abortion, has been reinstated after being once released upon a bond of \$500 in cash. McGovern went before Justice Catlin yesterday afternoon and entered a plea of not guilty, and his preliminary hearing was set for next Monday. Pending the preliminary hearing, he was released on a bond of \$500, which he furnished, and was allowed to go. He left here last night for Butte.

This morning the justice concluded that McGovern intended to leave the country and consequently caused an order for his arrest, that he might be brought back and have his bond raised to \$2,000. The order was placed in the sheriff's hands, and he in turn wired to Butte to have McGovern arrested. Sheriff Quinn found him there and notified the officers here, and Under Sheriff Fifer left again to-night for Butte to bring him back. Attorney Duffy of Anaconda appeared here yesterday for McGovern and insisted that bond be not over \$500 and the justice let him go on this amount. Considerable amazement was occasioned when it was learned on the streets that he had been let off with so light a bond and it was the general belief that he was making his way out of the country.

The cause of McGovern's detention is his connection with the death of Miss Roberts of Gold Creek, who died in Helena last Thursday and who was buried there on Friday. It is said she was in a critical condition, and an operation had been performed in the endeavor to hide her shame. A strange feature of the case is the fact that advice from Helena are to the effect that no record of her death or burial or of a coroner's inquest over her remains is to be found there.

When McGovern is brought before the justice again his bond will be raised to \$2,000, and he will likely have to go to jail to await his trial, as it is thought he cannot give such a bond as this. The affair has caused no little comment in Deer Lodge and some sensational developments are looked for before the matter is finally settled.

BILLINGS MAN BADLY WANTED

G. T. WEATHERBY, ALIAS W. P. MORAN, NABBED BY MINNESOTA OFFICERS.

IS ACCUSED OF SWINDLING

It is Alleged That Weatherby Defrauded a Laverne, Minn., Man Out of \$9,000 Years Ago and Officers Have Been Looking for Him Ever Since—Steward of \$2,000 Has Been Offered for His Capture—First Denies His Name but Later Admits His Identity—Will Be Taken Back.

Special Dispatch to the Standard. Billings, Feb. 5.—Sheriff Black of Laverne, Minn., arrived here to-day for the purpose of taking back with him young Chester Clegg, who was arrested on Tuesday on a charge of embezzling money from a business firm at Laverne, but the sheriff will likely have much bigger fish to take home than he reckoned upon. Years ago Laverne a lawyer named C. T. Weatherby is said to have swindled a local grain buyer and stock broker named H. A. Hyde of \$9,000 by means of forged notes and checks. Weatherby disappeared and officers of the state of Minnesota have been looking for him ever since. At one time Black came very near capturing him at Kent, Wash., where his mother is said to reside. So sure was the officer of bagging his man that he had already secured requisition papers. Last night while returning from supper at the restaurant one of the Cleggs, late of Laverne, recognized

